to the Vice-President who has taken no notice of it though a year has lapsed.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this and do the needful.

Subject No. 431.

Levy of contributions on lands irrigated by certain channels.

Summary of discussion.—No contributions should be levied on lands irrigated by branch channels drawn from the main Rampur and Hulhalli channels.

Dewan's reply.—Contributions are payable according to agreement on all lands benefited by the better irrigation provided by these channels.

Subject No. 432.

A Deputy Amildar's Cutcherry and a Police Station at Ummattur, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Deputy Amildar's Cutcherry and a Police Station are required at Ummattur or Santé Marahalli where there is a large and important weekly fair. At present there is considerable local inconvenience and insecurity.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal for a Police Station will be considered by the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 433.

Better management and supervision of temples.

Summary of discussion.—There are great abuses in the Chamarajesvara temple. The *Tasdik Patti* prescribed by the late Maharaja is not observed. This is the case in several important temples of the country. A Committee should be appointed to examine these *Pattis* and existing practices and lay down what services prescribed in the *Tasdik Pattis* should be performed and what not. This is an essential duty of a Native Government; or let Local Fund Boards be asked to make the necessary enquiries and prescribe the necessary rules for future guidance. It is after a settlement like this for every important temple that the appointment of *Dharmadarsis* (Supervisors of charities) to superintend and enforce the observance of these rules would be useful. At present *Dharmadarsis* where they have been appointed do make suggestions for improved management, but these do not command approval. In one place, for example, *Ramanujakuta* is abolished and Srivaishnava travellers are put to much inconvenience. In another place the supplying of provisions is given out on contract for three months at a time and for prices often much higher than the ruling market rates and so on.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered. Meanwhile the Muzurayi Superintendent is taking action in the direction indicated.

Subject No. 434.

Better management and supervision of Chattrams.

Summary of discussion.—Similar enquiries should be made regarding public *Chattrams*. The advent of the Railway has changed conditions much. *Chattrams* on roads which are now superseded by Railways are no longer useful there and the endowments of these *chattrams* are misappropriated

These *chattrams* should be shifted to other places where they would be useful to travellers.

Dewan's reply.—This is being done as far as possible.

Subject No. 435.
A more extensive employment of Brahmin Compounders.

Summary of discussion.—As many classes of people refuse to take medicines from Hospitals where other than Brahmin Compounders are employed, Brahmins should be employed as such.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. The difficulty is to get the men.

Subject No. 436.
Assistant Commissioners in charge of Taluks to reside in one of these Taluks.

Summary of discussion.—Assistant Commissioners who have Taluk charges should live in one of the Taluks of which they are in charge. This would be convenient for criminal work and to the raiyats of these Taluks, who have business to transact at the Assistant Commissioner's Cutcherry. At present they are at Head-quarters except those who are Sub-Division Officers.

Dewan's reply.—It is doubtful that public convenience would be promoted by the proposed change.

Subject No. 437.
Night tuition in Hobli Schools.

Summary of discussion.—Instruction should be given in Hobli Schools at night. At present tuition during the day has the disadvantage of drawing away boys from association with their parents and relations in professional work. With night classes the case would be different. A boy can learn letters and accounts after nightfall, while during the day he may assist parents and relations in their occupations and thus acquire knowledge of the profession in which he is born.

Note.—[The Deputy Commissioner remarked that having spoken on the subject to some School Masters he apprehended no difficulty in arranging for night classes if there was a real demand for them. Even in a large town like Mysore, the night class is not largely patronized.]

Dewan's reply.—Let the requisition come from the persons who wish to have these night classes.

Subject No. 438.
Construction of a bridge across the Suvarnavati river near Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—A bridge over the river Suvarnavati, three miles from Chamrajnagar, is very much required as the unbridged river when full is a great impediment to the heavy traffic between Chamrajnagar town and Marahalli market.

Dewan's reply.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 439.
Extension of District Jungle.

Summary of discussion.—As desired last year, the District Jungle available for the use of raiyats should be enlarged by the transfer to it of a part of the State Forest as far as Budipadaga in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—Enquiry was made and the Deputy Commissioner reported that no further extension of the District Jungles allotted was necessary.